

STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: **Richard A. Sederquist et al.**

Application No./Patent No.: **10/594,195**, U.S. National Phase of PCT/US2005/011822 filed April 5, 2005

Entitled: **FUEL RELEASE MANAGEMENT FOR FUEL CELL SYSTEMS**

Ballard Power Systems Inc.

(Name of Assignee)

a

corporation

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
2. ☐ an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest.
The extent (by percentage) of its ownership interest is _____%

in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of either:

- A. ☒ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above.
The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel _____, Frame _____, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

OR

- B. ☐ A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:

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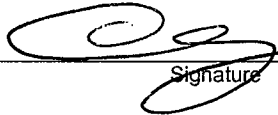
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- ☒ As required by 37 CFR 3.73(b)(1)(i), the documentary evidence of the chain of title from the original owner to the assignee was, or concurrently is being, submitted for recordation pursuant to 37 CFR 3.11.

[NOTE: A separate copy (i.e., a true copy of the original assignment document(s)) must be submitted to Assignment Division in accordance with 37 CFR Part 3, if the assignment is to be recorded in the records of the USPTO. See MPEP 302.08]

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.


Signature

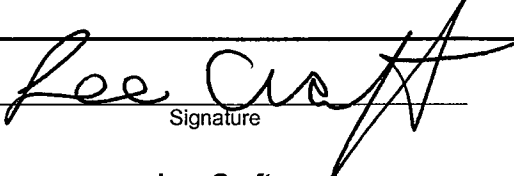
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we,

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(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS), having post office addresses as listed above next to our names, are the joint inventors of an invention entitled

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as described and claimed in the specification for which an application for United States letters patent was filed and assigned Application No. 10/594,195. This application is a national stage application filed under 35 U.S.C. 371 of International Application No. PCT/US2005/011822, accorded an International Filing Date of April 5, 2005, which claims the benefit under 37 C.F.R. 119(e) of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/559,670 filed April 5, 2004;

WHEREAS, Ballard Power Systems Inc. (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), a Canadian corporation having a place of business at 9000 Glenlyon Parkway, Burnaby, British Columbia, Canada V5J 5J8, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, this application, and any letters patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNORS hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all letters patent which may be granted for said invention in the United States of America and its territorial possessions and, in any and all divisions, reissues and continuations thereof,

said invention, application and all letters patent on said invention to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE and its successors and assigns for their use and benefit and of their successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNORS had this assignment, transfer and sale not been made. ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all letters patent on said invention to ASSIGNEE. ASSIGNORS agree to execute all instruments and documents required for the making and prosecution of applications for United States letters patent on said invention, for litigation regarding said letters patent, or for the purpose of protecting title to said invention or letters patent therefor.

This Assignment is effective as of April 5, 2005.

Date June 25, 2007 Richard A. Sederquist
Richard A. Sederquist

State of CONNECTICUT)

ss.


County of MIDDLESEX)

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Richard A. Sederquist is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.


Dated June 25, 2007

Signature of
Witness Linda V. Sederquist

Printed Name Linda V. Sederquist


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21 JUNE 2007

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Printed Name Bob Brown

Date: 9-Jul-07

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